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HOY BONG, MAY LITH, 1908

This being a Crown Colony, we take it that His Excellency the Governor, his Executive Council, and the Legislative Council, will have no option but to carry into effect the decision of the Imperial Government to close all the opium "dens" in Hongkong. It may in England be sufficient to decide that it is "essential to maintain the standard set by the Chinese," regardless of the permanence or otherwise of that standard, but out here the business is not quite so simple'. The Government of Hongkong will have to consider ways and means. Sir MATTHEW NATHAN in his last budget speech warned the ratepayers of this Colony what might be expected in the event of the British Govern. ment doing what it has done, and now we are face to face with the situation then forecasted. What is going to be done? How is the loss of a million and a half of our revenue going to be repaired? More than that, whence are to come the outlays. Magistracy on Saturday two chair coolies for immediately consequent on our maintenance of the standard set by the Chinese? The Opium Farmer, from whose contract with the Hongkong Government so much of our revenue is derived, will have to be compensated. His contribution to the income of the administration is \$121,000 per month. | laundry.' and his contract has twenty-one months to run. Compensation will also be due to the keepers of the divans. These places, in Hongkong, number about two hundred, and they are not to be dismissed as mere "dens." Those of the first class sell tea

and other refreshments as well as opium,

and they represent the inns and hotels where

our Chinese follow citizens spend their hour s of leisure. With the closing of these places, a large number of respectable licence-holders will be turned adrift, and as there can be no market for their furniture | subshine of any, 113 hours. and appliances, they will require a large amount of compensation. The compensation from business, must still be considerable, as the people who smoke opium cannot afford to obtain and keep the necessary paraphernalia in their homes, so Hongkong and Shanghai that in any case the increase of the amount sold for home consumption is unlikely to compensate for the decreased sales due to the closing of the retail establishments Who is going to pay the compansation—the Imperial or the Colonial Government? know who will have to recoup the Oolony's lost revenue. The ratepayers and the rentpayers will have to do that, and it is not likely that the Imperial Government wil assist them by offering to sceeps smaller

With regard to the usefulness of " maintaining the standard set by the Chinese". or, as it really means, of surpassing itthough there is little use in discussing it now, there is more than a doubt. The demand will persist, and Turkish, and other opium will be forthcoming. Very probably the trade will go to Macao, and we shall see that colony thriving apace at the expense of this, with, no doubt, the stream pouring hitherward from Goa as in the old days. We-shall have to increase our expenditure on the water police and perhaps other branches, to cope with a revival of snuggling. Native opium will improve in price very shortly, and it will be surprising if this does not promote bigger crops, rather than decreased output. The latest information is that in most poppy-growing districts "cultivation has not yet been appreciably restricted," and we shall be very much surprised to learn that in Canton the opium dens are not open long after the Hongkong places are shut. Any attempt to make Canton "maintain the standard set by Hongkong." is likely to breed an agitation that will make the Cantonese forget the boycott. Locally, our moralists and missionaries may not long be left to rejoice over the success of their agitation. As

the Times says: In endeavouring to discern the possible moral results, we have to take into account the probable continuance of the craving for parcetics or stimulants, which bistory shows the Chinese always to have possessed in common with many other nations. Professor Giles recently collected a long series of proofs that the Chines - were not always, as now, a sober nation. Their literature contains many indications that drunkenness was once rife among them, and it droses with communications addressed to the may be so again. Already from Kan-su Editor not for publication but as evidence of good missionary, quoted in the report transmitted by Sir John Jordan, states that "the high price of opium has induced "people to take todriak,"

> These are only a few samples of the considerations which the precipitate action of the Imperial Government has forced so suddenly upon the attention of Hongkong.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the death f Confucius.

During the day ended noon on Saturday 13: cases of plague were reported, bringing the total up to 182.

The Colonial Secretary has received informsion that the Government of Barmah have declared Hongkong to be an infected port.

The byelaws for the keeping of boarding houses for Chinese emigrants appear in the Government Gazette."

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased. to appoint Mr. A. Bryer to be a visiting justice to the Po Leung Kuk vice Mr. Duncan Clark

It is notified that the cancellation of the memorial of re-entry by the Crown on New Kowloon Survey District 111 Lot No 720 has been registered according to law.

It is notified in the Gazette that steamers carrying Chinese passengers will not be allowed to carry them on the upper or weather deck between June 1 and October 15.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Jose Caetano da Casha to act as cashier during the absence on leave of Mr. Edmundo Arthur de Carvalho or until further

Mr. J. M. de Graca, a clerk in the employ Messrs. Melchers and Co., prosecuted at the using insulting and abusive language to him-They were each fined \$1.

Chinese boy is being told in Hongkong. When asked where his master (who had left the house with his bathing suit) had gone, this ingenuous celestial replied "Have go all same-steam 10 fathom line.

The corrected copy of the Register of Medical and Surgical Practitioners qualified to practise, medicine and surgery in the Colony appears in the Gazette. The names are Drs. Ainslie, Aubrey, Belilios, Black, Caldwell, Forsyth, Gibson, Gomes, Grone, Harston, Hock, Jordan, Justi. Majima, Marriott, Mitchell, Motoshige Enomot, Muller, Paul, Polishvala, Sanders, Sibree 1906, pages 109 and 117. Stedman and Swan

During April the rainfall was 11.50 which is TELEGRAMS much above the mean of the last decade. The wettest day was the 18th when 0,860 was registered. There were 80.8 hours of saushine during the month, the 21st having the most

Returns of the average amount of bank-notes in oirculation and of specie in reserve in Hongto the opium farmer, even if the closing of | kong, during the month ended 30th April, the divans does not mem his suspension 1908, as certified by the managers of the respec-

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A few weeks ago an interesting experiment was carried out by a Copenhagen newspaper. With a view to testing the comparative rate of speed of various telegraph systems, the newspaper sent off to itself two telegrams, each of five words; one telegram went eastwards, while the other went to the west. One telegram went via Shanghai, New York, and London, while military contribution, which they ought to the other went via London, New York, and Shanghai. The telegram sent off by Shanghai, or the eastern route, strived back in Copenhagen in 3 hours and 2; minutes. The various telegraph companies had not been told of the experiment. so that the test could not have been made under

specially prepared conditions. Each telegram

had to be taken over and telegraphed afresh

eight times during its transmission. The Royal Eugineers' Variety Club gave an entertainment at their Theatre on Saturday night to a large and appraciative audience. The first parts of the progamme was devoted to vocal and instrumental music, selections being rendered by the orchestra and songs by Miss Miles and Mr. O. Barr. There was also a clever exhibition of club swinging by Miss Wray, followed by a domestic absurdity entitled "The Amsteur Curate," the title role in which being ably taken by Mr. Leckie, and the other parts by Mesdames Thompson Binns and Stride and Messes Rayland, H. N Hutcheson, and T. Williams. The second part was sustained by members of the R.E., Minstrel Troupe.

PUGILISM.

On Saturday night a large audience nearly lled the Theatre to see the boxing by Naval and Army men. Lieut, Chilcote of H. M.S. Monmouth! was referee and Lieut. Mullins of the "Tamar" was time keeper. O'R surke of the American ship "Wilmington" and Duncan of H.M.S. "Astron" were billed to fight 2) rounds. The American sailor was declared the winner in the seventh round; Duncan being "counted out" very rapidly. and evidently expecting the count would as usual go to ten. At " sight" he jumped up, but was not allowed to fight on. Both men were very much exhausted, and there was no very hard hitting in the closing rounds. Two men of the Middlesex Regt., Rowson and Wines, fought an interesting two rounds. Wines being counted out in the third. Griffey H.M.S. "Astron" and Freeman of the Middlesez Regt, did not fight long, the sailor giving the soldier all he wanted in less than minute. Miller of the "Astrast" won "on points" after a very clever bout with Johnson of the "Merlin." This event pleased the audience more than all the rest. It was a good main, between well matched clean fighters. To fill up, Simms of the U.S.S. "Wilmington." and Clifford, a local man, gave a sparring exhibition which was well received.

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS.

THE DUTY OF INSPECTION, At the meeting of the anitary, Board to-morrow Mr. A. Shelton Hooper, pursuant to notice, will ask :--

(a) What is the number of houses in Victoria and Kowloon, which remain to be dealt with under subsections Nos. 1 and 2 of section 175 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance? (b) Is it a fact that, notwithstanding your

statement that all Government buildings are periodically inspected by Sauitary Department. officers, all Government buildings which have medical officer attached, there is no such

(c) If not, is it the duty of the Medical Officer so attached to make periodical inspection of such buildings to see that they are in such a sanitary condition as not to contravene the provisions of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance?

(d Will you lay on the table a list of such Government buildings as have a medical officer attached?

INTERESTING TO MARINERS.

SCAWFELL SHOAL. H.M.S. Waterwitch after 2 days' search has located this shoal to be in latitude N. 7 deg. 17 | the Colonies, accepted the motion because very sincerely, min. 5 sec.; longitude E. (of Greenwich), 106 | the time had come to take a decisive step deg. 51 min. 18 sec.

An examinination revealed the fact that it is narrow ridge of coral formation about 24 miles long in an East and West direction, and Another instance of the humour of the 4 cables wide in a North and South direction within the 20 fathem line; and 5; cables long. in an East and West direction and 21 cable wide in North and South directions within the

> A least depth of 5 fathoms Coral was found nearly in the centre of the 10 fathom area This shoal was not marked by any discolourstion of the water nor by overfalls or smooths The astronomical position given is for this

> This notice affects Admiralty charts Nos-2660A and 1263. China Sea Directory Vol. 2, 5th edition,

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LONDON, May 10th. Mr. John Murray, the publisher, has been awarded £7,500 in the libel action which he brought against The Times.

OPIUM.

LONDON, May 10th.

The Powers have agreed to send representatives to a conference which Is to endeavour to find a basis for soint action in the direction of restricting the opium traffic with China.

GERMAN SCANDALS.

London, May 10th. Count Eulenburg, formerly rusted member of the Kaiser's staff, been arrested for perjury in connection with the prosecution of Herr Harden.

OBITUARY.

LONDON May 10th. Ludovic Halevy, the French au thor and dramatist who wrote 'Barbe Heue." Froufron. &c., is dead, aged 74 years.

THE TURF.

London, May 10th.

for One Thousand race Guineas (one mile) was won Rhodora", a three-year-old trained near Dublin. "Bracelet," trained Netheravon, was second, and "Ardentrive" (Newmarket) third.

> THE INDIAN FRONTIER TROUBLES.

London, May Sth The Afghan Mullahs are retiring before the troops under the commandof General Willcocks.

THE AUSTRIAN EMPEROR'S JUBILEE.

London, May 8th.

The Kaiser and eleven other members of the Royal Families of Europe in the celebrations connected with the jubilee of the Emperor of Austria's

THE BRITISH BUDGET.

LONDON, May 8th. The estimated Budget Surplus amounts to £4,901,000. The Chancellor of the Exchequer proposes a reduction of a farthing per lb. inthe Eugar tax, which will absorb £3,400,000; Old Age Pensions of five shillings a week for people over seventy years of age, estimated at £1.240,000 a year; Marine policies to £20,000; leaving £241,000 for

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contingencies.

THE ANTI-OPIUM CRUSADE.

LONDON, May 7th. Mr. Johnson, in the House of Commons moved a resolution urging the Government to terminate as speedily as possible, the system of licensing opium dens in Crown Colonies, especially in Hougkong, the Straits and Ceylon.

Major Seely, Under Secretary of State for forward. In regard to the Straits and the Malay States, he expected the report of the Commission early in the Autumn, but he promised the ultimate Miss Camilla Castro was frequently encored extinction of the opium abuse there. reference to Hongkong, Major Seely read telegram despatched on the 4th inst. to Sir Frederick Lugard informing H. E. that the Government had decided to close the dens' maintain the standard set by the Chinese.

criticisms on Shanghai not closing all the an international settlement, and that the decision rested with the ratepayers. He visitors.

would use every influence to ensure the Municipality carrying out the intention and ending the traffic in two years. It was not fair to contrast the action of the Municipulity with that of the native cities, where the deus still sell opium although they are closed. The Government of the United States had been asked the date and place for the meeting of the proposed Commission in Hongkong has been issued. It has been in but our action would be quite independent. Sir Edward gave a tribute to the good results attained so quickly by the Chinese Government, which he thought was undertaking the most grave task possible by any Chinese should feel that we are sympathising with the nation, and wish to aid it.

THE CRUSE OF THE AMERICAN FLEET.

LONDON, May 7th. The Battleship fleet has arrived at San welcomed. Fetes, extending over ten days have been arranged.

B PROCLAMATION OF THE KING OF PORTUGAL.

LONDON, May 7th. great pomp to Parliament and took the path, when His Majesty was proclaimed King.

King Manuel bas issued a decree granting ampesties to all political offenders, with the exception of those connected with. the assassinations.

THE JAPANESE DISASTER.

.We have received copies of the correspondence that has passed between His Excellency the Governor and the Japanese Consul, relative to the sinking of the 'Matsushima,'

Letter, dated 2nd May, from His Excellency the Governor to Mr. S. Mashiko. "DEAR SIR, -I write to express to you my

great regret at the news which I have seen in the. papers of the loss of the cruiser 'Matsushims,' which was so recently a visitor in this Port, when I had the opportunity of meating her gallant officers. Our British Navy has also lately had several

serious losses, so that we are allies misfortune. arnestly hope that when we receive fuller

news we may hear that there has been no great loss of life."-Yours very truly, ...

(Sd.) F. D. LUGARD. Jetter, dated 2nd May, from the Japanese

Consul to His Excellency the Governor. "YOUR EXCELLENCY, -I beg to tender my sincere thanks for your kindness in sending Captain Taylor to this Consulate to express Your Excellency's sympathy on the accident to the cruiser ' Matsushime.'

I telegraphed immediately to the Minister Grant to such an extent or may modify the for Foreign Affairs, Tokyo, expressing Your terms of this Grant in such other manner as to are assembled at Vienna to participate Excellency's cordial sympathy."-Yours very

(Sd.) SAIZO MASHIKO.

"I etter, dated 4th May, from the Japanese Consul to the A.D.C., Government House. "DEAR CARTAIN, - I have received a telegram from the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Tokyo, and beg to enclose you a copy of the proof whereof shall rest on the Grantee, the above."-Yours truly,

(Sd.) SAIZO MASHIOK

(Copy of telegram.). "On the 30th April, at 4.8 a.m., one of Japanese training rquadron, the 'Matsushima', sank in a few moments while anchoring at a port in the Pescadores, owing to the explosion of the after magazine, only four metres of the funnel being seen on the water at fall tide.

According to the investigation up noon of May 2nd, 3 officers, 24 midshipmen, semi-officers and other crew numbering 205, were saved. The bodies of the Captain, one (reduction of stamp duty?) amounting officer, 27 midshipmen, one semi-officer and 39 crew were found, but those of 21 officers,

midshipmen and 111 crew are still missing. Being prevented by the extent of the wreckage, it is very difficult for divers to discover the bodies."

Letter, daled 5th May, from the A.D.C Government House, to Mr. Mashiko.

" DEAR MR. MASHIKO, I am in receipt your letter of yesterday's date, enclosing copy of a telegram from your Minister for Foreign 594,000 acres. The area actually harvested in Affairs with regard to the 'Matsushima' catastrophe, which I have submitted to the Governor. His Excellency desires me to express to you his great grief at the terrible nature the disaster and his profound sympathy for the relatives of those who have perished."-Yours

(8d) P. H. MITCHELL TAYLOR.

The Portuguese Lilliputians gave another successful performance of "The Bells of New York" at the Club Lusitano on Saturday night, and she as well as other performers received floral tributes. At the entracte Mr. J. Alves president of the Club presented Mrs. Guterres with a bouquet in recognition of her work in training the young people.

The final smoking concert of the season in connection with St. George's Club was held on as they recognised that it was essential to Saturday night and was largely attended. An enjoyable programme was presented; contributors being Messrs Anderson R. L. Sir Edward Grey said that in regard to the Bridger, O.A. Barr, F. J. Chapple, W. Pelling, E. B. Ayris, H. R. Gegg, E. J. Jordan, an Percy Browne, Messrs. James and Hunt dens, he must point out that Shanghai was received their prize won in the recent billiard bandicap, and several tossts were afterwards submitted, Mr. Dean replying on behalf of the

THE ANTI-OPIUM CRUSADE.

Of the many agitations which flourish at Home the one which has the greatest interest for us in Hongkong is the anti-opium crusade, and now it looks as if that movement has reached its culminating point, and that the objects which the organisations have in view are to be realised. The edict of the Imperial Government for the closing of "opium dens" the hands of his Excellency for several days, and though nothing has been given to the public from official sources we know authoritatively that the news given in Reuter's telegram is correct.

Naturally the question is a serious one for Government, and he desired to say that the Hongkong. The sentimentalists at Home have their particular views-inflamed by exaggerated stories. Undoubtedly men smoke opium to excess and dream their lives away. Undoubtedly scenes are witnessed in opium divans which are not particularly edifying. But the same can be said regarding liquor and public houses, and yet the wholesale suppression of the manufacture of intoxicants and the wholesale closing of public-Francisco, where it was most enthusiastically houses is not advocated except by fanatics whose extreme views exclude them from consideration, and so it is the sentimentalists have brought about a result regarding which there has not been much forethought. practical aspects of the question have not been fully considered. It goes without saying that the opportunities for smoking King Manuel of Portugal, proceeded with | cannot be stopped without inflicting much less and hardship, and that large sums will have to be paid in compensation, because confiscation cannot be tolerated by an ultra-moral people. Moreover the opium trade cannot be suppressed without attacking vested interests and without: dealing a blow at trade which is likely to seriously affect the interests of the Colony.

In the first place the Opium Farmer will. consider the closing of the opium divans a breach of the agreement and seek compensation from the Hongkong Government. The divackeepers will also require to be met with compensation, Secondly the loss of revenue to the Colony by the extinction or reduced value of the opium monopoly will involve increased taxation. But that is not all. The closing of about 20) shops will cause a slump in the property market. Rents will fall but taxation will have to be increased to maintain the revenue. Thus it will be seen that the question is a very serious one and residents in the Colony will await with interest the decision of the Government which has to face this difficult financial problem,

That some such result has long . been anticipated is generally well known, and it is significant to refer to the notification published in the Government Gazette of 18th August,

1906, which states No. 710.—It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor-in Council has been pleased to amend the Form of Grant of the Hongkong Opium Farm, published in Government Notification No. 439 of the 23rd May-

1906, by adding the following provisos:-"Provided always that in the event of the exportation of Raw Opium from India being so restricted during the term hereby granted, as in the opinion of the Governor-in-Council seriously. to affect the business of the Grantes, the onus of proof whereof shall rest on the Grantee, the Governor-in-Council upon the application of the I am pleased to inform Your Excell ney that Grantee, shall reduce the reut payable under this the Governor-in-Council may seem equitable.

Provided also that in the event of the exports. tion of Raw Opium from India being probibited Liduring the term hereby granted and the Grantes not being able to procure sufficient opium for boiling the Grantee may give notice to the Governor-in-Council of his desire, to surrender this Grant, and, if, in the opinion of the Governor-in-Council such prohibition seriously affects the business of the Grantee, the onus of Governor in-Council shall thereupon, or so soon thereafter as he may deem desirable cancel the same. Nothing in the two proceeding provisos is to be taken to mean that an alteration in the quantity of opium exported from India is to be accepted as prima ficie evidence that the Farmer is entitled to a reduction of reut or to a modification of the terms of this Grant."

It is interesting to note the progress made with regard to the prohibition policy in India. On the 10th March Mr. O. Grady asked in the House of Commons whether, in view of the fact that the export of Bengal opium had fallen from 53,588 chests in 1906.7 to 48,000 in 1907-8 and the further fact that the area of cultivation had extended from 553,697 acres in the former period to 562,501 acres in the last year quoted he could inform the House whether the resulting crops of such extended area was or would be exported to other countries than Chins, or whether the habit of opium consumption was growing among the peoples of India, and that such extended area of cultivation was to meet such home demand; and, if so, whether steps would be taken drastically to reduce the area of cultivation below that of 1906 7.

Mr. Morley replied : There has been no ex tension of the area under poppy. The standardor maximum area fixed for regulating the grant. of licences to cultivate was fixed for 1906-7 at that year was 553,697 acres, For 1907-8 the standard area was reduced, to 562,500 acres The actual area, when returned, will prove to be below this figure. For 1903-9 the standard area has again been reduced to 500,000 acres... I am afraid the drastic reduction demanded by my hon. friend would hardly extend employment.

During the current year the Finance Member of the Indian Viceroy's Council has allowed in his financial statement for a decline of £380,000 in the current year's revenue from

Mr. Chan Kai Miog, the Secretary of the Opium Farm, was seen by our representative with reference to the telegram. He said that be had received no communication from the Government yet, and in reply to questions he said if their revenue was reduced they would have to seek compensation.

The wedding of Prince Takeda and Princess Tsune, eldest daughter of the Japanese Emperor. took place on April 30th at the Imperial Sanctuary in the Imperial Palace, in the presence of Prince Fushimi and the other members of the Imperial family. After the ceremony, the newly-wedded Prince and Princess were received by their Majesties the Emperor and Empress, who graciously expressed their congratulations. In the evening a banquet was given by their Majesties in honour of the wedding, to which Princes and Princesses of the Imperial family, high officials, and foreign representatives were invited,

VICTORIA GAOL.

The report of the Superintendent of Prison, for the year 1907 states:

1. The number of prisoners received into prison during the year and the corresponding numbers for the year 1906 were as follows:-

Convicted by Ordinary Courts...5,927 Convicted by Courts Martial ... 9 Convicted by the Land Courts ... Convicted by the Sanitary Commission Convicted by the Captain Superintendent of Police ... Convicted by the Commodore R.N. Supreme Court for Chinaand Corea 71 statement to a newspaper; Debtors On remand or in default of finding surety

There was thus an increase of 78 on the total: number of admissions as compared with the year 1906. There was also and increase prisoners convicted for larceny during year under review, the numbers being 963 against 8 8 for the previous year.

.The above figures show that 66 per cent, of the total admissions to prison were for noncriminal offences.

2. The number of prisoners admitted to prison for offences not of a criminal nature was 3,417 made up as follows :--

Convicted by Courts Martial ... the Land Courts Captain Superintendent

Convicted by the Commodore, ILN. ...

Gambling Ordinance Market Ordinance ... Arms Ordinance Vehicle Ordinance ... Sanitary Bye-laws ... Harbour Regulations. for Drunkenness Trespassing Disorderly Conduct Vegrancy Contempt of Court :... A sebult Obstruction ... Cutting trees Fighting Mendicancy under the PostOffice Irdinaces for Rogue and Vagabond

under the Women and Girls'

prisoners committed to prison without the option of fine and in default of payment of fine:-In default of payment of fine

Protection Ordinance

Berved the Paid full Paid part Total of fine, imprisonment, fine, 4. There were 106 juveniles admitted into prison 31 of whom were sentenced to be whipped in addition to various terms of imprisonment

warying from twenty-four hours' detention to one month's imprisonment with hard labour. There was an increase of 25 juveniles convicted during the year 1907, as compared with the year 1906. 5. The perceptage of convicted prisoners

admitted to prison with previous convictions recorded against them was 1500 as compared with 13:00 for 1906. 6. There were 141 prisoners admitted who

were convicted by the Magistrates' Courts in the New Territories against 152 for the previous year.

7. The following table shows the number of convicts confined in Victoria Gaol on the 31st December for the past ten years, and the percentage borne by this number to the estimated population :-

	Percentage Convicts to Estimated Population. 55
- 1898	
1899	100
1900	
1901	180
1902	215
	245 .059
1903	243 .054
1904	171 1414
1905	Aux =
1906	156 .087
10000	035

8. The following table shows the daily average number of prisoners undergoing imprisonment during the past ten years and the percentage borne by this number to the estimated population of the colony of Hong-Estimated Daily Average. Per-

Year	Population	centage.		
1898	254,400	Prisoners 511	,200	
1899	344.323	432	125	
1900	347,689	486	.139	
1:01	785.671	499	129	
1902	396,835	576	145	
1.903	410,642	653	$\begin{array}{c} .159 \\ 162 \end{array}$	
1904	446.217	726	150	
1905	462,861	697	125	
1906	414,049	518 502	121	
1907	414,413		warded fo	

9. There were 755 punishments awarded for breach of prisen discipline, being an average of 1.50 per prisoner as compared with 627 with an average per prisoner of 1.21 for the preciding year. There were four cases in which corporal punishment was awarded during the year. Three of which were with the birch sentenced by the Assistant-Superintendent alone and one with the cat-o' nine-tails sentenced by the same Cfficer in conjunction with a Justice of the Peace.

10. There were no escapes or attempt to .11. In the month of January a Chinese prison er employed in the Coir-matting shop assaulted a fellow prisoner with a mat-making knife for which he was subsequently sentenced to a

further period of two years imprisonment.

12. There were 14 deaths from natural causes, 3 executions and one birth. Eleven prisoners were released on medical grounds. 13. Owing to the low number of prisoners in custody and the extra accommedation afforded by the branch prison it has again been possible to strictly carry out the prison rules as regards. the complete separation of remands, juveriles and debiors from convicted prisoners, also keep apart first convicted prisoners from habitual criminals thereby bringing our prison system into line with the ! ngland prison service.

14. Prisoners employed at industrial labour were fully employed during the year and the output was quite satisfactory.

15. There were 4,169,624 forms printed and issued to the various Government Dipartments and 22,342 books bound and repaired during

the year under review. 16. The rules and regulations for the government of the prison have been duly carried out. 17. The sanitary condition of the prison is good.

18. All minor repairs to the gaol have been

carried out by prison labour. 19, Mr. F. J. Badeley handed over his duties as Superintendent to me on proceeding to England on 12 months' leave of absence on the educate itself into wisely dispensing with the 5th September. 20. The conduct of the staff has been good.

21. The usual returns are appended. F. W. Lyons,

buperintendent. 14th January, 1908.

THE MURDER OF MR. STEVENS.

THE RULING PASSION. Mr. Homer B. Hulbert, late Editor of the Korea Rev.ew, was at Springfield, Mass., when the news of the death of Mr. Stevens was flashed over the country. He made the following

"The attack upon D. W. Stevens by Koreans 653 in San Francisco, will meet with deserved condemnation from the people of his country and from those who wish well to the Korean nation. Whatever Japan may have done in Kores, however much the people of that country have been and are to-day suffering at the hands of their temporary masters, and however Mr. Stevens may have worked to help Japan secure the position she occupies in the peninsula, neither any part nor all this gives excuse for a violent personal attack upon him. He is a man who is paid for his services by Japan and has presumably done what he is paid to do. Whether it is a sort of work that is the most fitting for a citizen of a country which professes the principles that these United States profess has nothing to do with the question. He has kept within the law, and even if he had not, the Koreans would

have no reasonable excuse for attacking him. "Nothing that I saw or heard while 6 recently in San Francisco indicated any l intention or frame of mind to go to the 94 usoless and foolish extreme of attacking Convicted under the Opium Ordinance ... 1,024 the person of Japan's best known foreign 440 helper in Korea. But I can easily imagine what led them on to it. In the first place, they know, as all foreigners. Korea know, that M. Stevens was sen 182 to Korea by the Japanese about four 28 years ago as an 'adviser' to the Foreign Office 35 for the specific purpose of making it appear 63 that Korea was to have the services of an 287 American. But they know also that it was 13 Japan alone that received the service while 4 Korea paid the bill. It was hoped 169 Americans that as he was an American 176 might form an avenue whereby the bitter 44 grievances of the Koran people could be 34 brought to the notice of the higher Japanese authorities. At one time I proposed to Mr. Stevens that if some way might be devised so that I might bring cases of outrage and robbery to the direct notice of Marquis Ito and secure 25 a hearing I would completely cease the publication of charges against the Japanese regime 3,417 charges that were doubly and trebly 3. The following Table shows the number of suthenticated, Mr. Steven treated the proposition with utter contempt.

"Now the Koreans know that Mr. Stevens has been playing Japan's game, that he has never been moved to protest by the things which he must have seen enacted in Kor a things which an American would be proud to denounce at whatever personal cost unless he was paid a very high price to keep his mouth shut. What bites the Koreans is that for this Bort of service Mr. Stevens was paid out of the Korean treasury. They know that he has come to America to tell our people that all is well in Kores, when at this very moment in a single district in that stricken land 20,000 people, driven from their burning homes by Japanese soldiery absolutely without provocation, are spending the winter in little booths and shacks and holes in the ground, their wives and little ones freezing and starving by the score.

"This attack upon Mr. Stevens is most unfortunate for Korea, because it invests the person of that gentleman with a good deal of figitious importance. As the advocate of the Japanese it was quite well understood that he could say only what Japan wanted him to say. His ev. dence could have no independent authority. Mr. Stevens never went far to investigate the grievances of Koreans. His business was to deny, deny, at every turn. Such being the case, can it be wondered at that Koreans, driven to exasperation by wrongs that cry to heaven, but impotent to right them, should turn on a man in Mr. Stevens's position? Not a moment would I condone it It, was wholly wrong-as great a wrong to Korea as it was to Mr. Stevens. simply say that under the circumstances it was nut to be wondered at."

KOREAN ADMINISTRATION.

REPLACEMENT OF KOREAN MINISTERS BY JAPANESE.

It is reported, says the Niroku, that Prince Ito contemplates a reconstruction of the Korean Ministry by rep'soing some of the Korean Ministers by Japanese. That many of the Korean Minis ers are incapable of the task with which they are entrusted may be seen from the fact that, influenced by pressure bringht to bear on them from the outside, they are constantly batching petty intrigues detrimental to Japan's administration of Korea. When Japan carried out the coup d'état last year, and an arrangement was made for the appointment of Japanese as Korean officials, there were circumstances which obliged the retention of Koreans in their Ministerial posts, and Japanese have merely been appointed as Vice Ministers and to other inferior offices. It was evident from the outset however, that, such an arrangement must be of a temporary nature. The Korean Ministers are far inferior to the Japanese Vice-Ministers in ability, learning, and other respects; and though Ministers in name, the real power is in the bands of the Japanese, whose pay and general. treatment is superior to that accorded to the Koreans. f there existed any necessity, at the time of the political upheaval at Seoul last year to retain Koreans in the Cabinet such necessity bas now disappeared. The further retentionof the dummy Ministers will only result in friction and intrigues amongst themselves and tend to clog the progress of the political wheels. The sooner they are removed the better it will be for the administration of Korea.

The real danger in Korea lies, continues the Tokye journal, in giving an opportunity to the ex-Emperor to put his finger in the pie. Farfrem bowing to the inevitable, he is watching Trustees); and the £3,075 in 1907 was dislynx-eyed for every opportunity for the execution of his cherished designs Seeing that the tools employed by the ex-Emperor are Koreans; the dangerous nature of retaining natives in the important posts of State, even if they may have po real great power, will be apparent. It is high time that Koreans were removed from the responsible positions they are now holding, and, Japanese put in their places. It is not probable that such a move at this juncture will arouse much opposition from the Koreans; nor is it likely to occasion the suspicion of the Powers. The change, if carried out, would prove most beneficial to Japan in reducing to a minimum the dangers arising from plots and intrigues for which the Koreans are no orious, and would materially contribute towards improving the Colonial Governors on the measures taken effective administration of the peninsula.

COMMONSENSE EDUCATION.

The Singapore Free Press says :- In proportion as an Education Department can cramping and deadening mechanism of examinations, the feaching staff would feel the more at liberty to educate in a truer and higher way. If there is one thing that is an axiom in education it is that the teacher rejoices to put the of Count Szechenyi and his bride, Miss Gladys honoured more in the breach than the observance. When a youthful mind is taught of facts and deduction from these facts. Now | Madame Anna Gould, to the Prince de Sagan

points appearing in the news of the day. We oreation of the sense of citizenship is in was estimated at over £2,000,000, introducing to the youthful mind the ideas

rates and assessments on property within municipal limits. There can be very little and win Miss Elkine." Their names are given, doubt that in such lessons there would and their avowed purpose to become suitors are not only be far more real brain-building then by inference commended. These mysterious in barren discussions on Magna Charta or the officers, dashing across the Continent, have not Constitutions of Clarendor, but a far more deceived even the youngest journalistic tyro lively interest, for every pupil throughout the though they will go down probably with lessons would be testing these by illustrations | that section of the American public which from his own observation and experience. The the late Mr. Barnum said, loved to result of this would be the creation of a habit humbugged. To give a semblance of trut of mind that would in later years ensure that to fiction, imalinary portraits of the three the individual so trained to think of the duties, lieutenants and their names are duly printed. responsibilities and restrictions of citizenship | The Duke of the Abruzzi need have no fear on would not only become a more intelligent their score.

reference in a home paper, a portion of which materialised. appears below :-parent and the home, and partly on the teacher settled. and the school," he says.

"On the school side, I think, very much more direct teaching should be given than is commonly the case

The writer states that in some elementary schools lessons in citizenship are part of the ordinary curriculum, and urges that "citizenship" lessons should be given in all schools, so that children may grow up with an interest in ojvio affairs.

Several well known London educationists and others were interviewed, and all agreed that political and municipal lessons would be excellent training for schoolchildren.

" Most children of nine or ten years old can tell you all about Oliver Cromwell and his Treaties still to be signed. While the Government, but they look blank if you ask them whether the present Government is Liberal are proceeding without friction there is or Conservative," said one ex-headmoster.

a Council school, I called all the boys out into arrangement governing the use of the internathe hall to speak a few wo ds to them about Gladat ne, who had died the previous day. I purposes of electric power. Canada asks for could see boys nudging each other, and asking | the appointment of a Commission which shall who was Gladstone.?

instruction should be a general knowledge of As this would be practically the delegation by local affairs. The scavengers who clean the the Senate of the Treaty making power, which streets, the postman who brings the letters in is impossible under the Constitution, the State the morning, the big, awe inspiring policeman, Department has refused to accept the Canadian are all very interesting people when studied in

the dustman. He is a familiar, and wellknown object. 'Who pays the dustman'? Where does the rubbish go?" are questions which rise to

"All boys and girls should, in my opinion, be given instruction in the affairs of everyday life: They would then grow up with a thorough knowledge of organisation and economy, which is most helpful in constructing their own lives.

COLONIAL AILMENTS.

For one shilling and elevenpence you can get the report of the Advisory Committee on the Tropical Diseases Research fund for the year The committee was called into existence in 1904, at Mr. Chamberlain's invitation, and devotes itself to medical problems arising from the extension of the Empire of the white man into the tropics. There are ten members, the chairman being Sir J. West Ridgeway. The revenue of the fund is made up of contributions from the governments of Great Britain, India, and the Colonies with £2:0 from the Rhodes bursed to the London and Liverpool 6 pm. Tropical Schools of Medicine Cambridge University and the University of London. One of the objects of the committee is to provide

course of instruction to medical officers appointed to tropical colonies; another is to encourage and systematise research work in the olonies; yet another to preserve the results of work and show the apprentice what the more skilled workman can do, to the relief of the unfortunate patients who are the subject of experiments aforetime made and proved abortive. The Committee append to their report "n summary of efforts made in the Colonies to combat malaris." The summary extends to 27 pages and gives interesting reports from to eradicate malarial fever.

AMERICAN ROMANCES.

INTERNATIONAL MARRIAGES.

The New York Correspondent of the Daily Telegraph writes :-The international romance still grips public attention. The special correspondents in Hungary have cabled us all about the arrival

very best of his mind and mental processes into | Vanderbilt that was, and her, reception at the. the mind of the pupil. He may not turn out hands of the Magyar nobility. It is true the crammed memory bag of the examination; that they have talked unkindly of the young process, but he will be much more likely to turn | nobleman's ancestral home as "a derelict out an effective thinking machine that will old barn, unworthy of the world's richest become in time the vigorous intellect of the bride," but American correspondents abroad grown man. And there is no better group are often frreverent, and were not expected subjects for the development of the to enthuse on that topic. Their palpable enmind than those of which the youthful deavour has been to discourage other American mind has independent opportunities of personal young ladies from sacrificing themselves on the observation and deduction. Lessons in health alters of matrimonial romance. These sacrifices, and bygiene provide principles that the young as I have frequently mentioned, are decidedly can, in their own homes or in the neighbour- unpopular with the masses here, who believe in hoods where they live, discover whether these extending the tariff so as to include a tax upon are generally enforced by householders or are "exported dowries." Several such schemes are even now tefore the Legislature.

'As regards Madame Anna Gould, who lately o oran ine the facts of life as they are known divorced Count Boni de Castellane, cousin of to bim already it develops an interest and a grip Prince Helie de Sagan, I hear great news. that makes for real education, which deput ds Mrs. George Fould has really been won over altogether upon two things, trained observation at last to the marriage of her sister-in-law this process, the only process of true education, and to day the defiente announcement is made can be extended further. And that further that the ceremony will take place in) ari xtension in such a place as this may be made within a few months. At dinner last night in to include all the conceptions of duty and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gould the common obligation that underly the word opposition to the match melted away, and the citizenship." This being a Crown Colony, all family finally determined to hold out to longer. the conceptions based on a Parliamentary Mr. George Gould was not present, but it is constitution would be sufficiently remote not to anthoritatively stated to day that it is only be worth touching upon save as an enrichment a question of a few days, before he will yiel of general information and as an elucidation of too, and with him the last vestige of opposition

to Madame Gould's plans will vanish. are glad to learn that at times the ordinary daily | Mademe Gould is very happy, and the Prince newspaper is made the subject of school lessons de Sagan is jubilant. With the winning over in Singapore, for the newspaper, fragmentary as of Mr. George Gould there will be no obstacle it must be from its dependence on condensed in the way of Madame Gould getting her daily telegrams, is yet the daily record of estate, and no one believes that Mr. George bistory in the making, and its field of view is Gould will hold out against the wishes of his that of the whole world and its action, But wife and his brother and sister. Madame Anna where the school can greatly assist in the Gould's fortune at the time of her first marriage

Finally, there is the Duke of the Abruzzi and responsibilities underlying the subject of and Miss Elkins, daughter of the stern-oldmunicipal organisation. The facts themselves | American Senator, who has always been susare everyday commonplaces to the mind of the pected, until lately, of sharing the views of young citizen at school. There are the roads, Miss Hetty Green, our foremost woman finanthe streets, the bridges, the tramwars, the gas, oier, "that American girls ought to marry the electric light, the rikshas and gharries, all good, respectable, hard-working yourg Amerinumbered and licensed, the street cleaning, and can business men, and not look abroad repairing and relaying, the steam rollers, the for husbands." As regards Miss Elkins, we are conservancy carts, the police, the fire brigade, seriously informed to-day by a San Francisco the Municipal water supply. All that co- telegram prints I here, that no less than three operative expenditure for the cemmon weal young American naval lieutenants, released he will find to be maintained out of the from service in the Far East, "are dashing scross the Continent to Washington to woo

citizen but would form an influence for good in These same impetuous officers, disguised in the circle of his neighbours and friends. military uniforms, have in my own recollection Another useful idea is the inculcation of done duly in other international romances, patriotism through lessons on the Flag and the Three years ago they were "dashing across the Empire, and the story of its building. On the Continent" to woo and win in another love this topic it is useful to quote a suggestive affair, and from that time to this have never

So far as one can ascertain at Washington. A writer in the "Parents' Review" calls definite aunouncement may be expected regard public attention to the need of children learn- ing the Doke of the Abruzzi and Miss Elkins ing something of municipal affairs. "Like all, as soon as the questions connected with the other education, it must depend partly on the Protestant religion of the young lady are

> ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS. ABBITRATION TREATY SIGNED.

Washington, April 5. The AngloAmerican Arbitation Treaty was signed yesterday afternoon by Mr. Bryce aut Mr. Root. The Treaty, based on the genera model of the French Arbitration Treaty, the text of which I recently telegraphed, is made in conformity with Article XIX, of The Hague

It is the first of a series of Auglo-American negotiations affecting the other Treaties a serious difference of opinion between "Several years ago, when I was teaching at Canada and the United States over the tional rivers and of Nisgara Falls for the have plenary powers to settle all questions with-"Perhaps even more important then political, out further reference to the American Senate." proposals, and for the time being Mr. Bryce and Mr. Hoot have reached an impasse, although

"For instance, I suggest sample lessons on both hope that a way out may be found. It is of great importance that an agreement shall be reached, as the rivers and the Nisgara Falls supply power for electricity which both countries must have for commercial purposes, and the beatwaters of some of the rivers are controlled by Canada and some by the United States. Both countries threaten to divert the flow of water to the other unless an arrangement is reached, and the diplomatists on both sides fear that there will be a ""water war, which would cause great friction, and might lead to serious consequences unless the matter is amicably adjusted.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The N.Y.K. str. Yow to Maru (Australian Line) left Manila for this port on the 9th inst., and is expected here to day. The N.Y K. str. Kam kura Maru (Europesn Line) left Shanghai for this port on the 8thinst, and is excepted here to-day. The str. Zofiro left Manils on Saturday, the 9th instrat 10 a.m., and is due here to-day at

The str. Satsuma left Shanghai on Saturday morning, the 9th linet, and may be expected to arrive here to morrow morning. The N.Y.K. str. Kumano Maru (Australian Line) left Negasaki for this port on the 8th inst., and is expected here to morrow.

The P. & O. etr. Delhi left Eingapore for this port on the 8th inst. at 5 p.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here on the 13th inst, The N.Y.K. str. Aki Marw (American Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai

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The I.G.M. str. Buelow which left here on Wednesday, the 6th inst. at 4 p.m., arrived a Shanghai en Saturday, the 9th inst. at 6 a.m.

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THE REGENERATION OF CHINA.

THE GIFTS OF THE GREEKS In his article on the "Regeneration of China," in the new Orient Review, Mr. Byron Brenan sums up the present situation qua foreigners thus :-" China, because she could not help it, has shown great toleration and patience, foreign Powers in taking advantage of this have gone too far; and now China intends to reconsider the situation." - He bases his article on three works by Dr. W. A. P. Martin, Mr. A. J Sargent, and Mr. Percy Horace Kent, Allad. THE ing to the Marquis Tseng's valedictory address to the West on his return to China, he notes that the "Awakening of China" was then premature. At the present time attention is again being called to a change which is coming over the spirit of the nation : or more properly, over the mind of those who are shaping the public opinion which will become the driving force of the future. Again, signs cf an awakening are apparent; but on this occasion they are more clear to the observer than to these who are under its influence: The historian will not in the case of China, as he is when treating of Japan, be able to indicate a precise moment when the new departure took place; it is probable that future writers will MAXIMUM OF put the dawn of the awakening at the time IVI of the China-Japan War of 1894. What else could have produced the startling edicts of

1898 which brought in the coup d'état? Their suddenness and radical tendency took away the breath even of China's most impatient critics. Casting a retrospective glance, the recollection of the humiliatingtreatment the have had to put up with at the hands of some foreign nations must be ROBINSON desire to become masters in their own house. must possess all Chinese subjects, whose knowledge of the world's affairs enables them to view the relative position of China and other Powers in true perspective. This seemed to be the impelling force. In dealing with Dr. Martin's book he does not substantiate the claims that the United States saved China after 1900. Possible d.si. togration was probably as well known to the Chinese as to anyone else. The chestnuts have so often been pulled out of the fire for her, so many selfdenying assurances regarding China have been exchanged between foreign Powers, that boycott movement in China form interesting she may not unreasonably conceive that her reading, but it is rather surprising to find the integrity is of as great interest to others as to Mainichi Dempo advocating the idea that herself. Be that es it may, the Chinere overn- representations should be made to the Beltish ment and the Chinese people are rather more Government because certain Britishers may see suspicious then most others of Greeks bearing fit to support the Chinese in their contention. gifts and of persons who claim credit for doing | Surely the Tokyo journal does not think that; things from altruistic motive. In the Chinese diplomatic intervention will interfore with

mind, whatever action America found it ex- merchants of any nationality taking advantage pedient to take, that country found its quid pro of circumstances to increase their business. que somewhere, and the gratitude due under the Besides, did not Count Okuma in the course of circumstances will be forgotten long before the his famous speech before the Kobe Chamber of harsh trestment to Chinese in the States, and Commerce in November last, say that Indians the implied slight to Chinese amour propre have | were fementing an agitation for the boy cott of ceased to be treasured as a grievance. We may European goo's and if the Japanese failed to remember, however, that the Chinese mind is avail themselves of the opportunity and go peculiarly susceptible to being on the wrong to India at the present moment they were track of a thing, sometimes apparently on pur- disappointing the Indian people? If they pose when foreigners of foreign Powers are refused to take what was sent by heaven involved, and at others quite-inadvertently, but they would be punished accordingly. In never theless in such a manner as to work itself face of such advice from a leading statesmanup to a high pitch of rage, while arguing all the advice which was applauded by a large section time from wrong premises.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION IN JAPAN:

FURTHER POSTPON MENT OF GOVERNMENT

The "Japan Chronicle" says :-conditions, it is considered hopeless to issue Japan Chronicle. bonds as proposed (a large portion of the "surplus" is represented by unissued bonds), and the excess of imports over exports is expected to

continue longer, so that if the financial conditions remain as at present, it is feared the basis of the Government finance will be seriously disturbed. In view of this, Mr. Matsuda, Minister of Finance, having consulted with Mr. Hara, Home Minister, and Marquis Saionii, Premier, has decided to further postpone projected Government undertakings, The appropriation of the War Office-Y32,000,000-to be raised by means of bonds, and the expenditure of the Communications Department-Y40.000.000-also to be raised by bonds, are the principcal items upon which the Minister Finance bas fixed his attention. If the Minister of War and Communications agee, military works representing about Y20,000,000 in value, and railway undertakings to the extent of several million yen, will be postponed in addition to the works already deferred.

SUGAR REFINERS IN CONFERENCE.

On the 27th and 18th April, representatives the Japan. Yokohama, and Kobe sugar, Refining Companies held a conference at Tokyo, and considered measures relating to the proposed restriction of the output. It is agreed that the Japan Refining Company should deposit Y300,000, the Yokobama Refining Company Y 20,000, and the Kobe Refining Company Y70,000 as a guarantee of good faith. Further that the output of the Japan Company should not exceed 200,000 bags, that of the Yokohama Company 50.000 bags, and that of the Kobe Company 29,000 bags, while the augur produced in excess of the limit agreed upon should be most essential point of all is that the drug must subject to a fine of Y3 on each bag exceeding be of the right kind. It is not enough to be of the limit. It was also agreed that a uniform means of packing and ther marks to distinguish exposed to the light the better. I have just sugar for export and for home markets should received some that I sent to India, where it be adopted. The agreement concerning these was exposed to strong sunlight. I have experiarrangements was signed on the second day of menated here with the X rays, but have not the conference,



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BOYCOTT TALK.

The comments of the Japanese Press on the of the Japanese Press-it is strange to find this outery against Westerners who see in this movement of the Chinese an opportunity of replacing boycotted Japanese goods with articles manufactured elsewhere. How are we to know but that the Occidental merchants in China do not regard the boycott movement as sent by heaven; and may it not be that they are accepting the heaven sent boon for fear of punishment. if they do otherwise? The boycult movement The estimated deficit in the Government is greatly to be deplored in many ways, - wo revenue for the present year, as already men- | believe that in the end it will do as much injury tioned in our columns, is to be made good by to China as to Japan, and merchants of other 35,000,000 aswed by the postponement of pro- countries who may foment it are pursuing a very jected undertakings, a surplus from the preced- short-sighted policy : but such arguments as we ing years amounting to Y40, 00,000, and the have referred to; and the strempts to place the increase of taxation estimated to yield a revenue blame on a third party, are hardly worthy of the of Y4.900.000. In the present financial standing of the journals putting them forth .-

"SPRUE AND SPURIOUS DYSENTERY,

An interesting little pamphlet on this subject, the latter part of the title apparently referring to a symptomatic phase of the former. by Dr. Charl's Begg, of Bath, who is well known in China from his long practice at Hankow, is a reprint of a paper contributed to the "Journal of the Royal Army Medical Corps." July, 1905.

Dr. Begg in his opening sentence says :- " I have associated these diseases in the following paper because they are both due to the presence of micre-organisms in the intestines, and I wish to specially draw attention to the necessity of recognising this fact and treating it in the early stages if we are to reduce the large number of patients invelided home yearly from these. diseases in a chronic condition. In my experience recent cases of either ought to given little trouble. It is only when the organisms have been allowed to obtain a firm lodgment in the bowel that our difficulty begins. Sprue is now generally allowed to depend on a germ, but strange to say most men treat it only by diet and rest, instead of by germicides."

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IN BANKRUPTCY.

No. 8 of 1904.

Re The PO FUNG BANK, Debters. Ex parte The PO TSEUNG CHAN Firm, Creditors.

BY AN ORDER dated the 7th day of May, 1908, in the above Bankruptoy, THURS-DAY, the 28th day of May, 1908, at 11 o'clock in the forencon has been appointed by the Court for the hearing at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, Hongkong, of an Application on the part of John Hastings the Trustee under a Scheme of Arrangement in the above matter sanctioned by an Order of the Court dated the 1st day of September, 1904, for an Order releasing him from the Office of such Trustee as aforesaid.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1908. HASTINGS & HASTINGS, Solicitors for the Trustee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

No. 22 of 1905.

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JAMES CRAIK, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 30th April, 1908.

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"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 20th May, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will b examined on the 12th inst., at 11 A.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

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All broken chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th inst., at 9.30 A.M. All claims must reach us before the 16th inst.,

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MELCHERS-& CO., Hongkong, 5th May, 1908.

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Goods not cleared by the 13th inst., at 4 P.M. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected by u

in any case whatever. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within. ton days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before NOON, TO-DAY.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD. Mongkong, 7th May, 19 8.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON, COLOMBO AND SINGAPORE.

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the Goods are landed. Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before NOON, TO-DAY.

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No Fire Insurance has been effected. Damaged packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

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to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 14th inst., at 9.30 A.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. CARLOWITZ & CO.,

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F. J. ABBOTT, Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 6th May, 1908.

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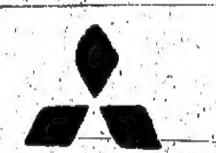
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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

APANESE PILLS, POWDERS AND PLASTERS-BLECTBICITY IN THE WAR WITH RATS-BESTORING MUMMIES-PROGRESS IN NITRO GEN PIXING-X-RAY BURNS PREVENTED-RLECTROLYTIC CASEIN-A NEW KIND OF BONG FRACTURE-THE RUNNING CURE.

The land of patent medicines seems to be Japan-not the United States. The remarkable report of the British-Consul, W. M. Boyds, shows that the industry had its origin in the town of Toyama, on the west coast, and that Prince Seiho Maeda, born in 1649, is specially honored as its chief patron. While Daymio of the province, his making of medicines for the poor attracted such attention that in 1682 Bandai Jokan, a physician of Katakami brought a supply of Han-Gon-Tan ("medicine that calls back the dead to life." This was distributed from door to door, to be paid for when convenient and from that time has been a popular remedy. The industry took root and flourished. Medicines were distributed in the last century by thousands of agents, who made collections once a year, taking back unused supplies. In 1904 there were 3102' licensed patent medicine manufacturers, authorized to make 9735 different preparations, and their total annual product was nearly \$6,000,000 usually given suggestive names, like "brain. | \$51. healing pills" and 'heal-everything powder. Toyama has a special guild for loaning capital a dealers' club of 3,000 members, a patent medicine school, and a patent medicine magazine,

The electric rat killer of A. F. von Biederheim, claimed to have been doing effective work in a factory at Trieste, is designed for lowering into drains or other infested places and consists of a shallow tray with a bottom lined with closely spaced metal points alternately connects to the positive and negative terminals of a high-tension electric circuit. The animals are promptly electroquied as they step on the points in attempting to reach the bait. The apparatus destroys only rats and similar vermin, and it is affirmed that there is no risk to cats and other domestic animals.

To restore to natural plumpmess and appearance the shrunken features of mummies of the Peruvians and cliff dwellers, and even of the aucient Pharachs themselves, seems to be now possible. Noticing the swelling in potash solution of embryes previously shrunken in alcohol, Prof. H. H. Wilder, the zoologist of Northampton, Mass., was led to experiment with mummified human corpses, and has obtainedreally remarkable and surprising results by soaking the dried tissue in a solution of onethird of one per cent, of caustic potash for 12 to 48 hours, and then immersing in water for a certain time, Care is necessary, as too long soaking in either liquid tends to disintegration. In a Peruvian mammy, the natural emsistency of the tissues and even to some extent the color of the skin were brought out very strikingly, and heads of infant cliff dwellers, that had been dried in the sun without embalming substance, were so changed that unrecognizable parts of the face became distinct as in life. Eczema was even made evident on the hairy skin of one child,

In fixing atmospheric nitrogen by forming nitric soid, the electric spark method proved too difficult and costly, and it was the improved process of Birkeland and Eyde, using a "flaming disc," that first became a commercial success. An improved flaming disc method is now claimed by I. Moscicki and others of Fribourg, Switzerland. Two concentric ring electrodes are used, and the arc passes across the space between these in a radial direction and is travel around the rings in a rapidly-moving zigange, showing as a luminous circle between the two ring electrodes. The nitrogen and exygen of the air are united by these discharges more efficiently and economically, it is claimed, than by any other method.

A shield, consisting of a sheet of silver foil covered with cellulose, has been found by Prof. R. von Jacksch, of Vienza, to protect the skin from the burning so ommon in using X rays, while it does not interfere with the usual examinations by means of these rays.

Even casein separation from milk is accomplished by electrical methods. In the new process of Mr. Gateau, a Parisian, the skimmed milk is first heated to 80 degree C., and is then poured into a large tank where it immerses a porous pot charged with a five per cent. solution of caustic soda. An iron cathode dips into the solution and a carbon anode into the milk, the two being separated about four inches. On passing a suitable current, phosphoric acid is set free in the milk, causing the casein to precipitate and the entire amount of casein in 26,5 gallons of milk can be secured in twenty minutes with a current of 150 amperes at 11 volts. The time can he shortened one half, and a larger and purer product obtained. if whey from a previous electrolytic separation can be used for charging the porous pot.

New occupations and recreations are known to have developed a variety of new diseases, and now De Forest, a French surgeon; has called attention to a form of accident peculiar to those who use motorboats. The machinery often starts. suddenly and rapidly after a hitch in its working, at which time the handle of the heavy balance wheel is very liable to strike the operator before he can get out of the way. The result is usually. a fracture of the bones fingers, wrist or forearm sometimes of the leg, and the blow is so sudden

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SHARE REPORT.

Messrs, Erich Georg & Co. say in their weekly share report dated Hongkong, 9th May 1908 .-A small business only has been transacted during the week under review, and rates show but few changes; the tone of the market, however, is a healthy one. The sterling demand rate of exchange on London closes at 1s. 94d. while rates on Shanghai are Tls. 74; for a Bank T/I, and Tls. 744 for a three days' sight Private Bill; the rate in Shanghai on this for a three days sight Private Draft being Tls. 743. Barsilver in London is quoted 24 d., and Consols £85%. While the Bank of England rate of discount remains three per cent, the private

market rate of discount is 2} per cent. BANK SHARES .- Hougkong and Shanghais have been in steady demand, and shares sold at \$6921 to \$695, closing with buyers at \$6974; The medicines-none being in liquid form-are | London quotes £74. Nationals are wanted at

MARINE INSURANCE SHARES.—A small lot of Unions fetched \$7974, but more shares are on offer, China Traders, as well as North Chinas are unchanged. Yangtzes sold in Shangbai at \$150, exchange 73, which is the local equivalent of \$145. Cantons sold and

have sellers at \$235. FIRE INSURANCE SHARES - Hongkongs sold at \$3!1, and are wanted now at e31 14. Chinas sold at 391 and 394 and cin now be placed at \$92.

brip ing Shares,-Houghong, Canton and Magaos are a bit easier with sales and further sellers at \$29. Indo-Chinas are unchanged in value both here and in Shanghai, as well as in London, China and Manilas, Douglases and Star Ferries were not dealt in and are unchanged. Shell Transports are quiet at 43s., the London rate being 46s, sellers. Union Waterboats sold and have sellers at \$12, with buyers

REFINERIES .- A few China Sugars sold at \$135, at which rate the market is quiet but steady. Luzous are unchanged.

MINING SHARES.—Charbonnages have buyers at \$560. Rin s sold at \$14 and \$85 closing with further buyers at \$81 and sellers at \$84. Chinese Engineering and Mining Company's shares are in request at Tis. 151.

DOCKS, WHARVES, GOL, WAS, &C .- Hongkong and Whampon Docke hanged hands at \$1031 and 104, and a fe shares are still available; the tindency, however, is towards higher rates; as it is generally reported that the Company has done very well so far during 19.8. Geo. Fenwicks, and New Amoy Docks are unchanged. Shanghai Dock; have advanced to buyers at Tla. 83 Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves have been done at \$52, and Shaughai and Hongkow Wharves have sellers at Tls. 224, with buyers at Tls. 220.

LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS .- Hongkong Lands changed owners at 899, chaing steady to firm. Humphreys' Estates have been taken off the market at \$10, and more shares are wanted at that rate, while holders demand 104. In other stocks under this heading nothing has transpired and rates remain the same as quoted last.

COTTON MILLS .- Shanghai quotations are: Ewos Tis. 58 bayers, Internationals Tis. 57 Laon Kung Mow Tis. 774, and Saychees Tis. 260. Hongkong Cottons have improved to buyers at \$11.

SUNDRY MANUFACTURING COMPANIES .-Hongkong Electrics are in request at \$151, ex the dividend and bonns of together \$1.20 per share paid on 4th instant, Dairy Forms have been fixed at \$191. Green Island Cement shares sold at \$10% and \$10%, and have buyers at the lower rate, Ropes have been done at \$33. Other stocks under this heading are unchanged and without any sales.

MISCELLANEOUS, - China-Borneos have been sold at \$102 and \$11, closing with sellers at \$11. China Providents changed hand, at \$3,90 and so deflected by a magnet that the discharges | 39; at latter rate there are buyers. Feak Tramways are in demand at \$132 for old, and \$2.10 for new shares, but owners are holding out for an advance; Langkats rose in Shanghai to Tls. 485, but at that figure sellers rule the market. A.S. Watrons fetched \$10. Watkins have buyers at \$3; Wm. Powells can be placed at \$5. In other stocks under this heading nothing has transpired, and rates are the same as given in our last circular.



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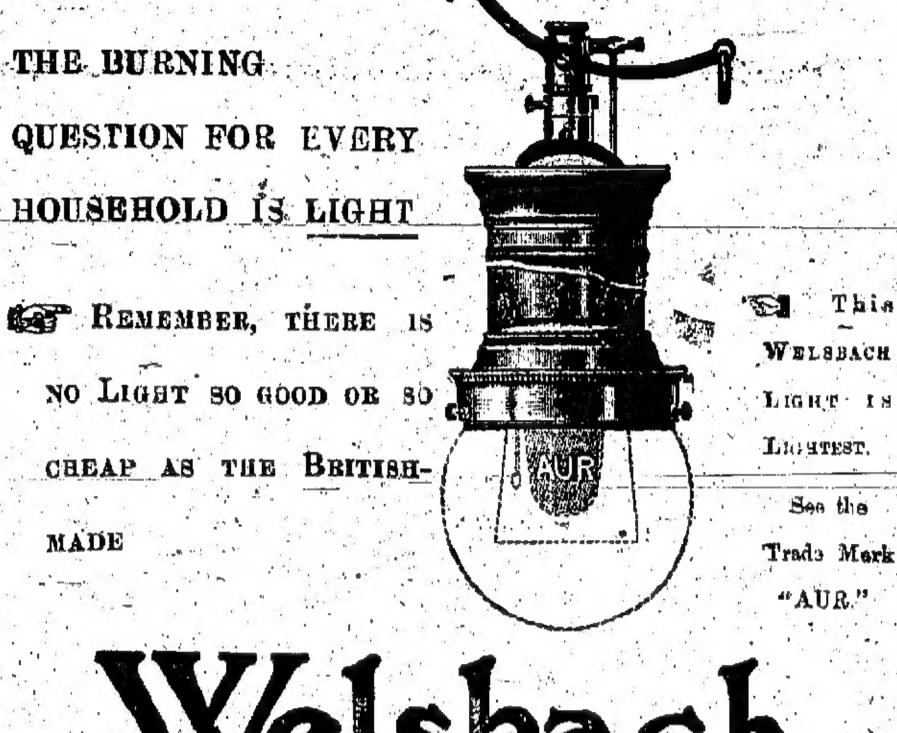
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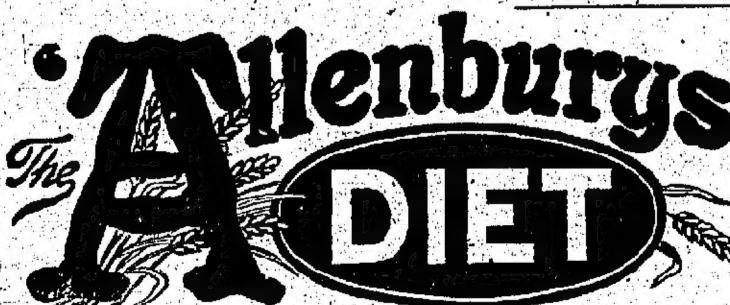
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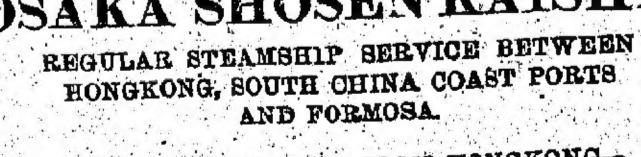
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